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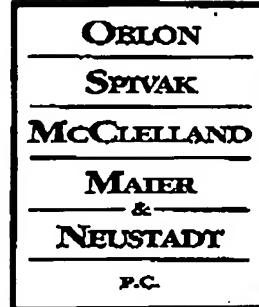
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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

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- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the reference(s) listed on the attached form PTO-1449 which were cited in the enclosed Japanese Official Action with English translation. Copies of the listed reference(s) are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language reference(s).
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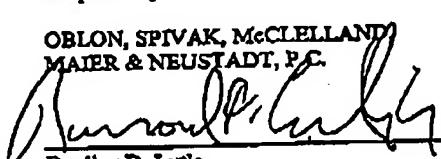
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